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PATENT #4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takashi HAKUTA, et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Group:

Filed: Concurrently

Examiner:

FOR: CROSSLINKABLE RUBBER COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF

Date: October 18, 2000

The Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 87, line 3, delete "an integer of", insert --a numeral in the range of--.

Page 276, line 10, delete "an integer of", insert --a numeral in the range of--.

REMARKS

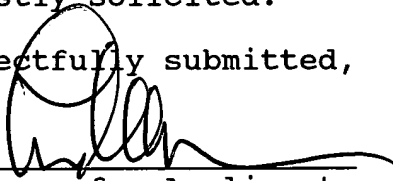
Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the

following comments.

The specification has been amended to correct an error in translation. Basis for entry of the amendment can be found at Page 140, line 7, where the quantity "3-m" which is the subject of the amendment, is shown as having a value of 1.5, which would not be correct were "m" "an integer of 1 to 3", but is correct when "m" is expressed as --a numeral in the range of-- "1 to 3".

No new matter has been added and applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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